

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are presented in this application. Claims 1 and 3, 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to substitute "represents" for "is" per standard US patent practice. Claims 3, 4 and 5 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and reduce fees. Claim 8 has been amended to reflect a class of subject matter identified under 35 USC 101. Claims 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to delete certain text which added nothing to the specificity of the claims, the phrase "e.g., rhinitis or asthma" or the term "particularly". Claims 11, 12 and 13 have been amended to add a period at the end of each claim. Claims 14 and 15 are newly added.

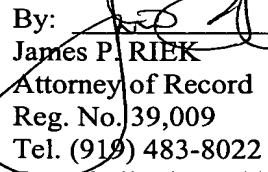
Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information. Further, appropriate headings have been inserted on accordance to 37 CFR 1.77. Applicants have attached an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sect 1.16 or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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